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PIRATES OF THE CHESAPEAKE

Spurred by a desire to see the death of her husband avenged, Mrs. James McCabe, of Philadelphia, has unearthed startling evidence which convinces her that both her husband and Wm. Clark were shanghied and died from injures inflicted by oyster boatmen. She has laid bare a record of fatalities among oystermen in Chesapeake that indicates that human life has been made a toy by desperate men engaged in the traffic.

Alone, and with only scant funds, Mrs. McCabe went to lonely Deal's Island, in the Chesakeake, and disinterred the body of her husband.

She found his head cut in, ribs broken, terrible cuts and bruises on the body gave her the mute evidence of his fate. Too poor to bring it back with her—given the cold shoulder by the Baltimore authorities, Mrs. McCabe returned to Philadelphia leaving the body behind.

Evidence gathered by this determined woman, backed by fresh stories from other sources, has stirred the authorities to action.

A new atrocity has been reported in the case of Jacob Grimm. Grimm was shangaied and his companion, William Merz, reports what was probably his death by violence.

Mrs. McCabe wrote to President Roosevelt and the latter at once put the machinery of Uncle Sam's law in motion. As the result United States Marshall Langhammer, of Baltimore, is conducting an investigation and the revenue cutter Window has been ordered to the scene of the alleged crimes.

NEW BRIDGE FOR APPOQUINIMINK

Members of the Levy Court Tuesday discussed the construction of a new bridge across the Appoquinimink river, and it is expected that plans will be ordered and proposals will be asked for at the meeting on Tuesday next. The new bridge is necessitated because of the government making a change in the course of the Appoquinimink river which will also change the course of new roadway, leading to the bridge.

The government has dredges at work making the new course for the river, and the plans for the bridge will have to be approved by the government before the structure is built.

Engineer W. T. Miller of United States Engineer Flagler's office was in consultation with the Levy Courtmen at their meeting Tuesday morning and during the noon recess discussed the requirements for the bridge.

Already Commissioners Scott and Salmon are at odds over who shall have supervision of the new bridge. The location of the new bridge is now wholly in St. Georges hundred, and therefore in Mr. Salmon's district. The present bridge is partly in Appoquinimink hundred and partly in St. Georges, but Mr. Scott has had charge of it, succeeding other commissioners. He expresses the opinion that he still should follow custom and have charge of the bridge. Mr. Salmon does not agree with him.

PENINSULA PARAGRAPHS

Considerable interest is being manifested in the bill to be introduced at the coming session of the Legislature providing for compulsory education throughout the state of Maryland. The State Board of Education is to present the measure, and it intends to make a determined fight to obtain its passage. At present there are thousands of children who do not attend any school, probably because their parents keep them at work or on account of the children being granted their own wish in the matter. These difficulties can be easily overcome, it is argued, by the adoption of a compulsory law, by which children will be compelled to go through the primary course of studies in some school.

The eighth annual meeting of the Maryland State Horticultural Society will be held in McCoys Hall, John Hopkins University, Baltimore, on Wednesday and Thursday, December 6th and 7th. Anyone interested in fruits, etc., is invited to attend, and they will find the progam of interest.

Over fifty conversions have resulted in the revival meetings held at Central Church on the Kenton charge. Rev. McFaul has worked earnestly in this section and the churches on his circuit are rapidly growing.

Squirrels do not entirely subsist on nuts, as most people suppose. They are large fruit eaters it is claimed, and often work havoc in the orchards in the autumn. They are also said to be not above stealing partridge eggs, and are therefore not much loved by sportsmen.

It is now said to be quite the fashion for brides to be an hour or so late, so as to give the impression they do not care to get married. We don't believe this style will hold in favor. The American girl, having said yes, is invariably ready to complete the deal.

Isaac Gibbs, of Massey's, Kent County, Md., reports a yield of 52 bushels of corn to the acre from a 22 acre field on which 500 pounds of fertilizer to the acre with manure was used.

Letter to W. S. Letherbury

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ST. GEORGES

Mr. Clement Cannon spent Sunday in Newark.

Dr. J. W. Dewitt spent Wednesday in Wilmington.

Mr. Clarence Jamison spent last week in Philadelphia.

Mr. Frank Peterson spent Tuesday with his family here.

Miss Elizabeth Simmons spent Sunday with Miss Violet Gray.

Miss Geun is spending several days at her home in Hartley.

Miss Lucie Hill spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fisher at Newark.

Mr. Randolf Pratt spent part of this week at his home in Clayton.

Mrs. Tippins of Newark, spent Sunday with George Vincent and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Roberts spent Thursday with her parents near Glasgow.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. Alfred Dawson and Mrs. James Batton spent Saturday with Miss Elida Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Doto are spending several days with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. John Moore.

Messrs. John and Harry Wilson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Lester on Sunday.

Mrs. George Sevain and daughter, Miss Katie, spent Sunday with friends in Delaware City.

Mrs. Margaretta Jackson is spending sometime with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Hill.

Mrs. James Cleaver, of Mt. Pleasant, spent one day this week with her sister, Miss Rachel Cleaver.

Mrs. Katherine Smith and Mr. George Stewart are spending several days with friends in Philadelphia.

Messrs. Samuel and George Murray spent Sunday with their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Simmons.

Mrs. Alfred Hughes, o' Edge Moor, is spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Swain.

Mrs. Clarence Brinton and granddaughter, Miss Ella Vincent, spent part of this week with Miss Mirian Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. William Edwards, of Middletown, spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Roberts.

J. H. Stewart has opened a five and ten cent department in the upper story of his general merchandise store. This department has been made very attractive with a full line of household and Christmas goods.

CHESAPEAKE CITY

Miss Kay Price spent several days in Newark, Del.

Mrs. Emma Grant moved her family to New Castle recently.

Mrs. Ross Watson is visiting her daughter in Philadelphia.

Miss Annie Johnson has returned from a visit to Philadelphia.

Mr. Eugene Jefferson, of Seattle, is visiting Mrs. D. A. Jefferson.

The sidewalks in town have been improved with crushed granite.

Miss Reba Bound, of Trenton, N. J., is the guest of Mrs. Charles Loveless.

Miss Cropper, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Waitman Smithers.

Miss Althea Price is visiting her grandparents, Capt. and Mrs. Gilbert Loveless.

The Bohemia Lodge No. 68, are building a new blacksmith shop for Mr. John Metz.

Mr. Frank Conrey, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Annie Conrey.

Mr. Harry Hevelow, of Wilmington, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Hevelow.

Miss Alice Boulden, of Philadelphia, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Boulden.

Mr. E. H. Biddle shipped a fine Chesapeake Bay dog to Mr. Julian Biddle in San Jose, California.

Mrs. Charles Y. Abbott shot and killed ten geese belonging to Mr. Arrants, in mistake for wild ones.

The Ladies of St. Monicas Guild will hold a Pie Social at the home of Evelyn Kibler, on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Frank Jefferson, of Lehigh University, is spending this week with his mother, Mrs. D. A. Jefferson.

Services were held in the Church of the Good Shepherd, on Sunday morning and evening, by Rev. W. R. Wingly, of Philadelphia.

A barge loaded with coal was sunk in the basin last week. The boat was pumped out and the coal is being transferred to another boat.

Mr. John W. Johnson died at the home of his son, Mr. James Johnson, on Friday, in the eighty-second year of his age. His funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon. Interment at Bethel Cemetery.

The Euchre Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kibler, on Thursday evening. The prizes were won by Mrs. Julius Clayton and Griffith Ellison, the visitor's prize was won by Miss Mary E. Boulden.

WARWICK

Mr. Wilson Merritt is in Wilmington.

Prof. Guy Johnson is in Baltimore this week.

Miss Daisy D. Day has returned from Baltimore after a week's visit.

Mass at St. Francis Xavier Church next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock.

The Rev. Frank S. Cain is convalescing after a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mr. Henry Warbutton, of Elkton, visited Prof. Guy Johnson over Sunday.

Miss Ada Marsh spent the holidays at the home of her father, Mr. E. E. Marsh.

The Third Quarterly Conference of Mt. Olivit M. P. Church convened on Tuesday.

Misses Mamie L. Merritt, Eula Vinyard and Estella Bishop are visiting the Misses Akin at Delaware City.

The Box Social given by Miss Helen Eaton in the hall last week was a success socially and financially.

The net proceeds of the festival and supper held by the ladies of the M. P. Church recently was $41 00 for which the Committee extends thanks.

Washington Camp, No. 8, P. O. S. of A., will hold their Oyster and Poultry Supper Festival and Bazaar beginning the 13 inst. and continuing three nights.

The Xmas Holiday's are now drawing near and our merchants are already laying in their Christmas goods. It will be useless for our people to go elsewear to do their shopping when we have such a variety to select from right at

ODESSA

Mrs. G. E. Coppage is the guest of friends in Sudlersville, Md.

Mrs. Ella Smith was a Philadelphia visitor on Friday of last week.

Miss Lucy Rhodes, of Farnhurst, spent Monday here with her father.

Alvin Rose, of Philadelphia, was a visitor in town Thanksgiving Day.

Miss Buelah Cleaver left Monday for a visit with relatives in Philadelphia.

Mr. George W. Evans, of Felton, is visiting his sister, Mrs. E. S. Stevens.

Miss Katie Kumpel, of Delanco, N. J., is visiting her parents, M. Kumpel and wife.

Mrs. Daly, of New York, was a visitor in town Sunday at the home of Mrs. L. James.

William Skellenger, of Wilmington, spent Thursday with his uncle, W. H. Eccles.

Miss Frances Husband attended the Kent County Institute at Smyrna last Friday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Morris has returned from an extended visit with Wilmington friends.

Walter Keen, of Wilmington, spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. G. Keen and wife.

Mr. William Townsend, of Delaware City, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. G. L. Townsend and wife.

Mrs. F. W. Curtis and daughters, of Newark, are guests at the home of her parents, Mr. D. W. Corbit and wife.

Pierson Stevens left last Saturday for Chester, Pa., and Medford, N. J., where he will spend sometime with his sisters.

Miss Alice McCoy is entertaining her friends, Misses Blanche Padley and May Deputy, of Cecilton, at her home near town.

Mr. Richard Tucker, wife and children, of Wilmington, spent Thanksgiving Day with his parents, Mr. William F. Tucker and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Gibson entertained their sons, Messrs. Chester Gibson, of Wilmington, and George K. Gibson, of Philadelphia, on Thanksgiving Day.

To-morrow, (Sunday) December 3d, will be Thank Offering Day at the St. Paul's M. E. Church. At the morning service a collection for general benevolences will be taken.

Miss Eva Franks returned to her home in Philadelphia on Friday of last week after spending a few days here with friends. Miss Mary Bingnear accompanied her home, where she will make a short visit.

The rummage sale and bazaar will be open to-day (Saturday) in the room under Red Men's Hall, and continue for one week. On Wednesday evening, December 6th, supper will be served from 5 30 to 10 P. M., for 25 cents. Proceeds will be for benefit of Drawyers Presbyterian Church. All are cordially invited to attend.

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL DINNER

The Sons of Delaware will celebrate their Fourteenth Annual Dinner at the Bellevue-Stratford, Philadelphia, on December 7th, in commemoration of the ratification by the State of Delaware, of the Constitution of the United States. Judge J. H. Penniwell and the Hon John Wanamaker with others, will be the speakers of the evening.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS
—OF—
Blackbird Hundred!

The taxable residents of Blackbird Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1905 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT BLACKBIRD,
DECEMBER 16th, 1905
From 1 to 4 o'clock, P. M.
AT FLEMING'S LANDING,
DECEMBER 18th, 1905
From 1 to 4 o'clock, P. M.
AT DELANEY'S,
DECEMBER 22d, 1905
From 10 to 4 o'clock, P. M.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY:

SECTION 35. That on all taxes paid before the first day of August there shall be an abatement of 5 per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid after the first day of December five per centum thereof shall be added thereto.

JOHN BEITH,
Collector of Taxes for Blackbird Hundred.
P. O. Address--Blackbird, Del.

REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER OF WILLS OFFICE,
NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL., Nov. 2, 1905

Upon the application of Edward Hart, Administrator of Caesar Brinkley late of Appoquinimink Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register of Wills that the Administrator aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters of Administration upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such letters in six of the most public place of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in THE MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, Del., and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and seal of office of the Register of Wills aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

FRED E. BACH, Register of Wills.

NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned on the Twenty-ninth day of Nov. A. D. 1905, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same duly attested to the said Administrator on or before the Twenty-ninth day of Nov. 1906, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

EDWARD HART,
Administrator.
Address, Townsend, Delaware

REGISTER'S ORDER.

OFFICE OF REGISTER OF WILLS,
NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL., Nov. 29 1905

Upon the application of Joseph C. Jolls and John A. Jolls, Administrators of John W. Jolls late of St. Georges Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register of Wills that the Administrators aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters of Administration upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such letters in six of the most public place of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the Middletown Transcript a newspaper published in Middletown, Delaware, and to be continued therein two months.

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JOSEPH C. JOLLS,
JOHN A. JOLLS,
Administrators.
Address, Middletown, Delaware.

A COMPLETE TOY DEPARTMENT

IF a prize was to be offered for the most complete and up-to-date Toy Department to be found in Delaware we would undoubtedly be awarded that prize. Never before have we had such a large or well selected assortment of Toys, Dolls and Games as we have gotten together this year. Our stock is better now than ever before at this time of the year, and new Toys are being added daily, as fast as Freight, Express and Steamboat Companies can deliver them. Do not put off purchasing until the very last minute. If you wait until later on some of the Toys that you may especially want, may be gone. Why not shop now and in comfort? Toys purchased now will be delivered any time you may wish in December.

FOR BOYS

Drums, all kinds and sizes,	25c to $1.75
Tool Chests, well filled with tools	50c to $2.25
Toy Soldiers	25c to $2.50
Plush Horses	25c to $1.75
Skin Horses	$2.00 to $3.75
Rocking Horses	$4.00 to $9.00
Swing Horses	$6.00 to $10.00
Express Wagons	75c to $4.50
Mechanical Toys	25c to $10.00
Stables	25c to $5.00
Horse and Wagon	25c to $6.00
Printing Presses	50c to $5.00
Iron Toys, of every description	25c to $2.50
Mechanical Trains	$1.00 to $5.00
Sail Boats	25c to $1.00
Horizontal Engines	$1.35 to $9.50
Upright Engines	50c to $2 50
Magic Lanterns	$1.00 to $3 50
Horns	10c to $1.00
Juvenile Books	50c to 75c
Pop Guns	25c to $1.00
Air Rifles	75c to $1.75
Steam R. R. Trains	$7.50 to $10.00
R. R. Tunnels	$1.00 to $2.00
Electric Trolley Train	$10.00
Elevated Trains	$1.00 to $2.25
Swords	25c to 50c
Ten Pins	25c to $1.00
Footballs	$1.00 to $2.00
Punching Bags	$1.00 to $2.25

FOR GIRLS

Dolls, of every description,	5c to $15.00
Dishes	25c to $3 00
Pianos	25c to $5.00
Piano Stools	50c
Trunks	50c to $1.00
Beds	25c to $1.00
Wash Sets	50c and $1.00
Bureaus	25c to $2 00
Bed, Parlor and Dining Room Furniture,	50c to $1.50
Wash Stands	25c to $1.00
Knife and Fork Set (3 pieces)	10c
Knife and Fork Set (9 pieces)	10c
Castors	25c and 50c
Scales	15c and 25c
Dusting Sets	25c and 50c
Iron Stoves	25c to $3.50
Alcohol Stoves, with tin utensils	$1.50 to $2 75
Alcohol Stoves, with copper utensils	$5
Cosy Corner for Dolls	$1.00
Doll Hammocks	25c and 50c
Bath Tubs	25c and 50c
Doll Houses	25c to $10 00
Books	5c to 75c
Rag Dolls, to be made up	10c, 25c, 35c
Roly Poly Dolls	50c, 85c, $1.00
Doll Go-Carts	$1.00 to $5 00
Doll Slippers	10c to 50c
Doll Stockings	10c to 35c
Sewing Sets	25c to $1.00
Bath Tubs	25c to 75c

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Boys' Double and Single-breasted Sack Suits in Fancy Cheviots, 4 to 14 years, **$4** and **$7.50.**

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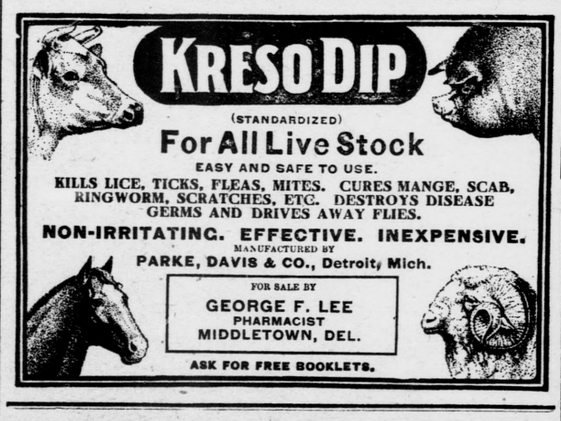
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DRY GOODS

$1.25 Mohairs cut for this sale to **70c.** We have only a few dress patterns left, come early if you want them.

$1.00 Mohairs cut to **62½,** all shades. Blue, black, cream, white and those beautiful floral designs.

75c Mohairs cut for this sale to **49c,** any color.

Berkshire Plaids cut to **25c,** all the rage for suits.

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10c Flanneletts cut to **7c,** all colors.

Good Cantons **6c,** bleached or unbleached.

Calicos all colors **5c.**

UNDERWEAR

You will find our stock is complete and you can secure some rare bargains in this line.

Men's heavy fleeced shirts and drawers **25c.**

Men's 75c double breasted and back, cut for this sale to **50c.**

Boys' heavy fleeced underwear **25c.**

Children's heavy ribbed Vests and Pants **18c.**

Ladies' heavy rib fleeced Vests and Pants, the 50c kind **25c,** we have extra sizes for large women.

Ladies' wool fleeced Underwear the 75c kind cut to **50c.**

Men's $1.25 buck skin gloves cut to **$1.00.**

Men's heavy Sweaters cut to **50c,** from $1.00.

Ladies' $1.00 Dressing Saques cut to **75c.**

Ladies' $1.75, 2.00 and 2.25 Sweaters cut for this sale to **$1.50.**

Men's 50c, 75c and $1.00 Dress Shirts cut to **49c.**

SHOES

Ladies' Dress Shoes **75c** cut from $1.00.

Ladies' Heavy box calf our regular $2.00 line for winter wear cut to **$1.50.**

Children's heavy school Shoes **75c,** the kind that wears.

Ladies' warm lined comfort Shoes **$1.00,** were $1.25.

Men's $3.00 high top Shoes cut to **$2.25.**

Men's $3.00 waterproof Boots cut to $2.50. Guaranteed to keep the feet dry.

Men's water proof Shoes $2.50, if they leak you get your money back.

Boys' Work Shoes **25c.**

Snag proof Rubber Boots cut to $3.25.

Men's $3.50 calf skin Boots cut to **$3.00** these are hand made and guaranteed.

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Best seeded Raisins, **8c.**

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Large mealy Prunes, 3 lbs. **25c.**

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Our own make Mince Meat **10c.**

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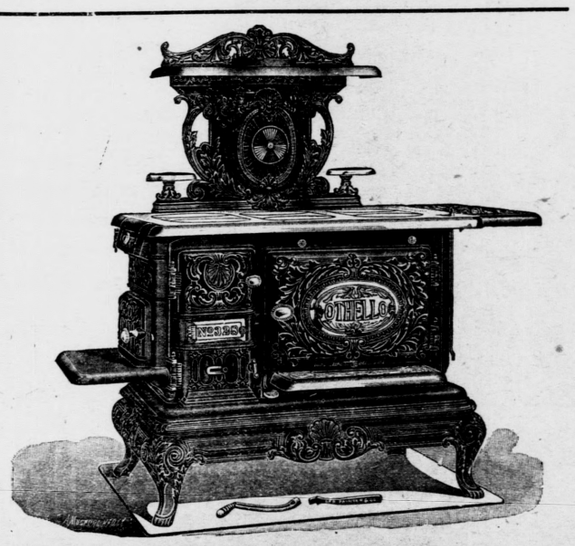

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Mails close as Follows.

Going North—7.20 a. m., 10.05 a.m., 3.50 p.m., 5.45 p. m. and 9 p. m.
Going South—8.00 a.m., 4.15 p. m., and 9 p m
For Odessa—7.0 a. m., 2.5 a m 11.20 a. m., 4.50 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecilton and Earlville 9.20 a. m. and 4.4 p. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., DEC. 2, 1905.

Local News

Cameras and photographic supplies at MONRO'S.

FOR RENT.—Two 6-room houses on East Main street. Also one stable. Apply to MISS EMMA INGRAM.

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Let us have your order for stove repairs, we can furnish them for any stove made. J. F. McWHORTER & SON.

Oysters at Middletown Restaurant & Supply Co.

Good Rugs for little money. We have a nice line of Rugs and Oak Rockers. Bring in the coupons in exchange, if you wish. MRS. G. W. PETERSON.

Buff Orpington Cockerels for sale
WALTER BEASTEN, Middletown, Del.

After Oct. 1st the library hours will be as follows: Tuesdays from 3.30 to 5 P. M.; Saturdays from 3.30 to 5 P. M., and 7 to 8.30 P. M.

Cream Puffs and Crullers, fresh every day at WEBER'S BAKERY.

Strictly high-class dental service at moderate cost. Free examination and estimate. DR. J. ALLEN JOHNSON, Main street, Middletown, formerly of Indianapolis.

Dr. Edward M. Vaughan having decided to locate in Middletown for the practice of Medicine and Surgery, offers his services to the people of Middletown and surrounding community. Temporary office at Mrs. Lippincott's, West Main street.

300 Trimmed Hats from 50 cents up. 50 and 75 cent Breasts and Fancy Feathers Trimmings to go at 10 cents each. We are closing out millinery. Chance for Bargains. MRS. G. W. PETERSON.

WANTED—COMPOSITORS, Foremen and Job Hands, open shop, 9 hours per day. Apply, Room 1, Baynard Annex, 3 E. 9th St., Wilmington, Del.

In order to reduce my stock, I will sell a limited number of single comb Brown Leghorn hens, pullets and cockerels. Write for prices. T. E. CLAYTON,
Mt. Pleasant, Del.

WANTED—Two first class Harness Makers and two Stitchers at YERGERS East 3rd street, Wilmington, Del. Steady work if suit.

Ladies' Coat Suits reduced, at
MRS. G. W. PETERSON'S.

OPERATORS WANTED.—Experienced operators on shirts can get steady work by applying to the DELAWARE SHIRT Co., Wilmington, Delaware. Edwin Prettyman, Manager.

RHODE ISLAND RED COCKERELS FOR SALE.—I have 50 Rhode Island Cockerels from my best pen, at $1.00 and $1.50 each. Must be sold by December 1st.
C. P. COCHRAN,
Middletown, Del.

Bargains in Ladies' Coats. $8 and $9 Coats we offer at $3.98; $10 and $12 Coats at $6. Childrens less than half price.
MRS G. W. PETERSON.

Rev. W. H. Hutchin preached in Asbury M. E. Church, Smyrna, last Sunday, both morning and evening, to large congregations. The pastor, Rev. Robert Watt, who has been unwell for several months, returned to his charge this week, improved in health.

FOR SALE.—Farm of 213 acres two miles from Middletown, and one containing 65 acres, about the same distance from town, at $50 and $65 per acre. These are fine homes with good buildings. I also have farms for sale of all sizes, from $1,000 to $10,000. I also have $10,000 to loan in first mortgage at 5 per cent. Want first mortgage for $1,000 and $1,200.
GEO. W. INGRAM,
Middletown, Del.

Turkeys promised to be more plentiful this Thanksgiving then they were last year, but there was a shortage from the general supply raised in this vicinity. Prices ruled high enough for the average family buyer, in the local market, good ones selling for 25 cents per pound.

The annual collection for the Endowment Fund of the Presbyterian Church was taken last Sunday, and amounted to $92. All the members have not yet reported, but it is thought that $100.00 will be raised, which added to the present fund, will amount to more than $1500.00

Truly this is the winter of discontent among the sportsmen who have tried field shooting in Delaware. The fear that has often been expressed—that the partrid ge would be well-nigh exterminated—is now an established fact. Plans are rife now for action to be taken and there are regrets over the failure to do things which should have been done several years ago.

Beginning with Sunday night a new time-table went into effect on the Delaware Railroad which is of special interest. All the trains have changed their numbers and for the benefit of traveling public a parlor car has been added to some of the important trains in addition to the Norfolk express trains. The new block system which has been in course of erection for several months also went into effect.

On next Tuesday, the Century Club will have Reciprocity Day, when the Odessa Club will come here and entertain the Middletown Club. Owing to the death of Mrs. Merritt N. Willits, no club meeting was held on Tuesday except a business meeting. This was held for the purpose of offering resolntions on the death of Mrs. Willits. Mrs. Edward Reynolds, Mrs. Clara B. Green and Mrs. John C. Stites were appointed a committee to form the resolutions. The Club sent beautiful flowers as an offering of love to Mrs. Willits.

Eastman Kodaks and supplies at
MONRO'S.

If you want good Buckwheat try Evans'—its pure.

The public schools were closed on Monday afternoon ont of respect for the late John W. Jolls, who was secretary of the School Board.

Rev. A W. Lightbourne read six funeral notices from the pulpit on Sunday evening. Such a thing has not happened here for years.

Unclaimed Letters—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending Nov. 23d: Mr. Coleman, N. Greece Gompertz, S. H. Short.

The Junior Auxiliary of St. Anne's Parish will hold a Bazaar in the Sunday School room on Saturday, December 9th, from 1 to 6 o'clock, P. M. Fancy articles suitable for Christmas pretents will be for sale; also, cakes and candies. All are invited.

Mrs. Jonothan Leatherbery met with a painful accident Thursday evening. While coming out of the front door of the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beasten, she fell heavily to the pavement, fracturing one of her limbs. Dr. C. A. Ritchie was summoned and reduced the fracture, and Mrs. Leatherbery, who is aged 75 years, is doing as well as can be expected.

A feeding expert has figured the amount of corn it takes to produce various amounts of pork under normal conditions. One bushel of corn will produce 10½ pounds of pork, from which you can easily determine whether it is better to sell corn or pork. Careful experiments have shown the following facts in regard to feeding corn to make pork. Fifteen pounds of corn, fed whole and raw makes ten pounds of pork. Fifty pounds of corn, fed grown and fermented, makes seventeen pounds of pork. Fifty pound of corn, cooked and fermented, makes twenty pounds of pork.

"THE NEW WOMAN"

The Opera House was well filled on Thursday evening to witness the pleasing drama "The New Woman" rendered by the young ladies of the Odessa High School for the benefit of the Odessa & Middletown trolley line. The audience was well pleased with the production, and the net receipts amounted to $100.

The cast of characters follows: Pink T. Hykight, Miss Lola Harris; Rosa Lightfoot, Emma Carpenter; Dollie Giglittle, Madeline Pennington; Birdie Robbins, Martha Cochran; Daisy Doughflyer, Stella Owens; Mary, Lola Pleasanton. Other women only talked about are Mary Aspril, Alice and Ethel Cochran. Jack Blake, Earl Pleasonton; Bertie Howll, Zadoc A. Pool; Mack, Alvin Rose.

CHURCH NOTES

The Rev. F. H. Moore will preach in the Armstrong Chapel, on to-morrow, (Sunday), afternoon. Service begins at 2.30 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

Bethesda Epworth League meets on the lecture room of the M. E. Church every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend. The topic for to-morrow evening is: "Our One Excuse." Rom. 14:1-12. Leader, Mr. George F. Wilson.

Special Evangelistic Services will be held in the Forest Presbyterian Church beginning Sunday, December 3d. Services will be as follows: Sunday 10.30 A. M., and 7.30 P. M. On week days, Saturdays excepted, Prayer, Conference and Bible Study at 4 P. M., and popular meeting and preaching at 7.30 o'clock. The Revs. John McElmoyle, of Elkton, Md., W. H. Rowan, Ph. D., of Newark, Del., and R. L. Hallett, of Odessa, Del., will be present and assist in these services. All are cordially invited to present.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered on Sunday morning, December 10th.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Adopted by the Board of Education of the Middletown Public Schools, Dec. 1st, 1905

WHEREAS,—The great and supreme Ruler of the universe has in his infinate wisdom removed from amoug us, one of our worthy and esteemed members John W. Jolls; and whereas, the long and intimate relation held with him in the faithful discharge of his duties in this Board makes it eminently befitting that we record our appreciation of him, therefore,

Resolved,—That the wisdom and ability which he has exercisedin the aid of our schools by his twenty-nine years of service as Secretary of this Board, will be held in grateful remembrance;

Resolved,—That the sudden removal of such a life from among our midst leaves a vacancy and a shadow that will be deeply realized by the members of this Board, as proving a serious loss to our schools and the community;

Resolved,—That with deep sympathy with the bereaved family of the deceased we express our hope that even so great a loss to us all may be overruled for good by Him who doeth all things well;

Resolved,—That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of this Board, a copy printed in the local papers and a copy forwarded to the bereaved family.

E. S. Jones,
S. E. Lewis,
P. L. McWhorter.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of Mrs. Louisa R. Willits the members of the New Century Club unite in loving remembrance:

Faithful as a club member, capable and untiring as a President—the erasing of her beloved name from our membership is an irreparable loss.

To her grief stricken loved ones we offer our sympathy. May God take them into his pitying arms and give them comfort. Be it

Resolved, That the Recording Secretary spread upon the Minute book these words of respect, and they be read at the next regular meeting of the New Century Club.

Marie I. Lockwood, President.
Susan P. Stites, 2d Vice-President.
M. J. Reynolds, Cor. Secretary.
Clara B. Green.

A TRIBUTE

There is a gloom over us to-day. She is no more who last year fulfilled so graciously, enthusiastically and faithfully the office of our club presidency.

Grief and mourning indeed are ours in the passing away of Mrs. Willits.

Those bright eyes, that kindled with the joyousness of living, shine now in the Kingdom of the eternal blessed. We have known her, we have loved her, we will miss her.

"How sweet a life was hers!

"Dying to leave a memory like the path of Summer full of sunshine

br"And of flowers,

"A grief and gladness in the atmosphere." M.

PERSONALITIES

Mrs. C. R. Gilpin has been quite sick during the past week.

Miss Dora Price attended a wedding in Sudlersville on Thursday.

Miss Anna Rust, of Wilmington, is the guest of Miss Elsie R. Jones.

Mr. Lucian Green spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. E. C. Green.

Miss Clara Whitlock, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her mother here.

Miss Emma Coleman, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Miss Mary Beasten.

Mr. Grandon Reed, of Philadelphia, is the guest of his mother near town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Comegys entertained Baltimore friends last Sunday.

Mrs. John Peverley, of Canada, is the guest of Mr. G. V. Peverley and family.

Mrs. Louis Williams, of Philadelphia, spent this week with Miss Eva Whitlock.

Miss Emma Riding, of New Castle, has been visiting Mr. J. C. Jolls and family.

Mrs. T. V. Leonhart is entertaining her aunt, Miss Anna Jolls, of Rhode Island.

Miss Lillian Walker, of Philadelphia, spent Thanksgiving Day at her home here.

Miss Alverta Edwards, of Chesterville, Md., is a guest at the home of Mr. J. C. Jolls.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. West, of Wilmington, were in town several days this week.

Mr. Malcolm Ewing, of Wilmington, spent Thanksgiving Day with friends in town.

Mr. Clyde Morrison, of Philadelphia, spent several days with friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Parker were guests of Rev. and Mrs. I. L. Wood, in Harrisburg, Pa.

Miss Corrine Ridgeway, of Philadelphia, is staying at the home of Merritt N. Willits.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Massey, of Dover, spent Thanksgiving Day with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Hayes, of Bear, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hurn.

Mrs. Ella P. Cochran is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Pool, near McDonough.

Mrs. Zulene Cavender, of Philadelphia, has returned home after a visit with Mrs. W. P. Biggs.

Mr. William Lowden, of Wilmington, spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. A. G. Cox and family.

Miss Nora Armstrong left Thursday for Washington, D. C., where she has accepted a position.

Mr. Benjamin Biggs, of Lawrenceville, N. J., is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Biggs.

Mr. Charles Jones, of Philadelphia, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. L. Parsons, several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Naudain and children, of Baltimore, are guests at the home of Mrs. S. E. Houston.

Mrs. Julian Cochran is spending the week in Baltimore, as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Carl Harrington.

Miss Maria H. Nowland spent the Thanksgiving Holidays in Philadelphia, as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. Patton.

Messrs. H. M. and O. R. Gore, of Cambridge, Md., were guests of friends in town during the Thanksgiving Holidays.

Mr. Thomas McWhorter, of Philadelphia, is spending the Thanksgiving Holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McWhorter.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Merdinhall and children, of Wilmington, were guests of her father, Mr. C. P. Cochran, on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. Edward Beck, of Washington, D. C., and Miss Lulu Beck, of Baltimore, were guests of their father, Mr. Edward H. Beck, for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brady entertained Mr. and Mrs. George F. Brady and family and Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Watkins and family on Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. John P. Cochran who has been critically ill for several weeks at her home near town, was removed to a Philadelphia hospital this week for treatment.

Dr. Victor Cochran, of Philadelphia, and Mr. Warren Cochran, of Washington, D. C., were in town this week attending the funeral of their brother, Clarence Cochran.

Mrs. Edward Reynolds spent last Sunday in Wilmington with Mrs. D. P. Barnard. Miss Louise Reynolds, of Burlington, N. J., was a guest of Mrs. Barnard at the time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cullen and daughter Sarah, and Mr. and Mrs. John Lynch and son Earl, all of Wilmington, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. T. S. Fouracre and family.

Mrs. H. V. Parvis, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Schroeder and little daughter Henriette, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Browne and son Hugh and Miss Grace H. Parvis spent Thanksgiving Day with G. M. D. Hart and family in Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. Gideon E. Hukill and sons were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Aspril of Odessa, on Thanksgiving. Mrs. Jonathan Williams and Misses Frances and Elizabeth Williams were also guests of Mr. and Mrs. Aspril.

PORT PENN

Mr. Harvey Moore was in Wilmington Saturday.

Miss Kate Evans is on a visit to Pedricktown, N. J.

Miss Jennie Yearsley is visiting friends in Delaware City.

Mr. Walter Money, of near Odessa, was in town on Saturday.

Misses Addie Bendler and Clara Johnson spent one day last week in Wilmington.

Mr. Martin G. Moore and Miss Cora Yearsley were visitors in Wilmington last Saturday.

Mrs. Walter Yearsley and sister, Miss Hattie, and nephew, Frank Saulsbury, spent one day last week in Wilmington.

Mrs. George F. Lockerman has returned to her home in Camden, N. J., after a short visit with her parents, Samuel Kershaw and wife.

The light house tender, Zizania, on Tuesday brought the new light keeper for the Light House near Hickory Grove, from his old station in the bay to succeed Mr. Daniel Bailey, who has been transferred to a station on Maurice River, N. J. The iron tower recently taken down is being re-erected nearly opposite the cemetery and when completed is designed to succeed the present temporary light upon a tall pole there.

OBITUARY

They are dead! Can words be sadder? It means an end of all life's joys and pleasures. It closes the door to every aspiration, to all ambition. It signifies a last farewell to old mother earth, whose generous return for labor bestowed has fed and nourished for many years. It is the severing of all ties of home and love and friendship. It is the setting of the glorious sun to rise not again till time is no more. It is the opening of the cold damp lonesome grave, the last resting place of all that is mortal. It is the end of life to which we cling so tenaciously—for all that a man hath will he give for his life. How very sad! They are dead!

MRS. LOUISA R. WILLITS

Mrs. Louisa R. Willits, wife of Merritt N. Willits, ex-President of the New Castle County Levy Court, died suddenly at her home near Middletown, Sunday afternoon. She had undergone a surgical operation by a Philadelphia specialist a few days previous and appeared to be on the road to a rapid recovery, when she suffered a relapse Sunday morning and expired in a few hours. The specialist was telegraphed for, and physicians from Middletown were hastily summoned. The latter were at the house in a short time, but nothing could be done. When the specialist arrived in Wilmington from Philadelphia he learned that there were no Sunday trains on the Delaware Railroad. He secured an automobile and made the run to the Willits home in about 65 minutes, arriving there about five minutes before the patient died.

Mrs. Willits was a lady of many fine qualities, and had a large circle of friends throughout the State. She was an untiring worker in St. Anne's Church of this town, and her work was always of that nature that brought results. Her suggestions among her lady friends of the New Centur Club was always correct and to the best interests of the club. She was a woman of remarkable executive ability, and her loss will be greatly felt not only in the family, but by the community. The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock, services being conducted at her late residence by Bishop Coleman, with interment in St. Anne's Cemetery. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. J. G. Bragdon, John. S. Crouch, J. B. Foard, Charles Derrickson, A. M. Chamberlaine and George Derrickson.

CLARENCE COCHRAN

One of the most untimely deaths in recent years in this county occurred on Saturday, November 25th, when Clarence Cochran, one of our young and prosperous farmers departed this life after a short illness of typhoid fever, aged 37 years. Mr. Cochran had been critically ill for several days, and although the attending physician and trained nurses did all in their power to save his life, their efforts were in vain.

Deceased was the son of Mrs. Ella Cochran and a grandson of the late Governor John P. Cochran and was unmarried, Mr. Cochran owned the farm where he resided, near McDonough. He also owned a farm near Kennedyville, Md., where he spent several years previous to buying the farm near McDonough.

His mother, Mrs. Ella Cochran, survives him. He also leaves two brothers, Dr. Victor Cochran and Warren Cochran, and one sister, Mrs. Howard A. Pool, of McDonough. Funeral services were held at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Howard A. Pool on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Dr. F. H. Moore, officiating. Interment was made in Forest Cemetery, the pall-bearers being Dr. J. C. Stites, C. M. Cochran, W. Lee Pennington, Fred S. Crouch, Harry S. Brady and Paul B. Messick.

WALLACE M. HOLTEN

After an illness of several months, death relieved Wallace M. Holten of his sufferings on Sunday, November 24th, at 12.30 o'clock. For several weeks relatives and friends had expected his death at any moment, but when the end came, there were many expressions of regret from those who knew him. For more than 16 years he had worked at the printing trade and was an excellent mechanic. It may truly be said that work entrusted to him was done accurately and well.

When the Spanish-American war broke out, he was the first patriot of old St. Georges Hundred to respond to his country's call, and enlisted in Company I., 1st Delaware Regiment, and was soon promoted to Quarter-master Sergeant, which position he held until the close of the war.

He was the eldest son of the late Andrew and Julia E. Holten, and was in the 31st year of his age and unmarried. He leaves a devoted mother, two sisters, one brother and a host of friends to mourn his death.

The funeral services were held at his mother's residence, on East Main street, Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, the Rev. A. W. Lightbourne, Ph. D., officiating, and interment was made in Forest Cemetery. The pall bearers were: Messrs. H. C. Eliason, P. L. McWhorter, F. S. Clayton, Wallace Eliason, Charles Jones and T. S. Fouracre.

JOSEPH H. MANLOVE

The news of the sudden death of Mr. Joseph H. Manlove which occurred at Georgetown last Friday evening was a great shock to his numerous friends in this section. Mr. Manlove was in Middletown during the previous week, and while he complained of feeling unwell, his friends did not think he was so near deaths door.

For several years he was one of the proprietors of the Middletown Hotel, being associated with his brother, James A. Manlove in the business, and at the time of his death with his brother, was running the Brick Hotel at Georgetown.

"Joe" as he was called by his friends, was kind and considerate and was a general favorite with all who knew him. He was unmarried. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Manlove, who are quite aged, live near Cecilton, Md., and feel the shock very keenly. The remains were brought to Middletown on Saturday and taken to his parents home, near Cecilton, Md., where the funeral services were held Tuesday at noon, Rev. W. F. Dawson being in charge. The funeral was a very large one and arrived in Middletown about 3.15 o'clock, interment being at Forest Cemetery. The floral tributes were truly handsome and expensive, noticeably among which being a design of beautiful flowers "The Vacant Chair." from Mr. John P. McIntyre. The pall-bearers were Messrs. N. P. Ferguson, William B. Davis, David Clark, R. M. Black, Frank Clayton and L. C. Scott.

TOWNSEND

D. P. Hutchison spent Monday in Wilmington.

Mr. Thomas Bratton was in Wilmington Monday.

Samuel Peachy and son George spent Saturday in Wilmington.

Joseph H. Jones, of Philadelphia, is visiting relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutchison were in Wilmington a few days this week.

Miss Bessie Fisher spent the Thanksgiving Holidays at her home near Greenwood.

J. M. Jones, of near Seaford, was the guest of his brother, D. B. Jones, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Lattomus spent last Sunday with Mrs. Harry Stevens near Blackiston.

Mrs. D. P. Hutchison and daughter Margaret, visited Wilmington relatives last week.

Martin Lee, of Philadelphia, is spending several days with her mother, Mrs. Maggie Lee.

Leroy Lockerman, of Wilmington, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Lockerman, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Knotts, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hodgson and son Paul were the guest of Rev. G. P. Jones and wife in Milford over Sunday.

Miss Anna R. Lawson, principal of the Townsend Public School, has been confined to her home with sickness the past week and her room has been closed.

Mr. John R. Harris and Mrs. Mary E. Haynes, of Clayton, and Mrs. Sallie C. Reasin, of Still Pond, Md., spent Thanksgiving with their sister Mrs. John S. Lattomus.

Caesar Brinkley one of the oldest and most highly respected colored men of Appoquinimink Hundred, died on a farm about four miles from Townsend last Friday. The funeral services and interment took place at Ebenezer Church last Sunday afternoon.

NOTICE—REMOVAL

Dr. W. E. Barnard, Surgeon Dentist, has vacated the Anderson property, and removed his offices and residence to the property recently occupied by the late S. M. Reynolds, next door to the post office. Long Distance 'Phone, No. 57.

High Tide

in Clothing selling is on; November has the greatest sales of our history. This month promises to close our biggest season and year's business. We are ready for it all over the store. Plenty of Overcoats, Suits, Trousers and Fancy Vests. Everything in Furnishings, with the latest and best in Hats and Shoes. Men's Overcoats, $5 to $40; Suits, $5 to $20; Full Dress and Prince Alberts, $20 to $30. Big stock Boy's and Little Boy's Suits, Overcoats, Top Coats and Reefers. House Coats, Bath Robes and specialties in Holiday Goods for Men and Boys are ready. Big stock of the New Long Overcoats and Fine Silk Lined Coats for Dress.

Biggest Because Best MULLIN'S Wilmington Clothing Hats Shoes

MESSICK'S!

Bed Furnishings Blankets, Quilts Sheets and..... Pillow Cases...

UNDER PRICE

Straight from the maker, who sought money for immediate needs.

$6.00 Down Quilts, $5.00

These quilts are filled with best quality down, covered with best mercerized Sateen, at $5.00.

Down Quilts, worth $7.50, at $5.00

Cotton Comfortables

Covered with best Sateen, plain centres of pink, blue, lavender and green, with fancy borders, best white cotton, $1.75, worth $2.50.

Cotton Blankets

59c. worth 90c.; 90c. worth $1.25; $1.50 heavy gray, worth $2.00.

Wool Blankets

$2.50 Blankets, worth $3.50; extra value, $5.00 pure wool, worth $7.00.

Pillow Cases

12 1-2c. worth 15c.; 60c. sheets, worth 75c.

White Spreads

98c., $1.25, $1.50, $2.00, special values.

Boys' White Shirts

Regular price 50c. and 75c., laundered and unlaundered. This lot of shirts are perfect, made of good, heavy bleached muslin, with linen bosom, in fact no better boys' white shirts made. To close them out we make the price 25c. Can't last long at this price.

New Umbrella Covers, to close

42 Umbrella Covers. Now is the time to cover your umbrella, while lot lasts. We will not have any more at any price. Put on while you wait, except Saturdays.

$1.50 covers 75c.; $1.00 covers 50c.; 50c. covers 25c.; 40c. covers 20c.

J.B.MESSICK

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Look for the Sheaf and Diamond on the Bottle.

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Will be in Middletown every Friday over Messick's store, next to Middletown Hotel.

A FULL SET OF TEETH FOR $5.00. The Best Set That Can Be Made for $8.00.

If you have a plate that will not stay up in the mouth bring it here and we will put our PATENT SUCTION on it and make it all over for from $3 to $4. Teeth extracted POSITIVELY PAINLESS for 25 cents. Gold, silver and cement filling from 50 cents up. Remember—Will be here every Friday. Wilmington Office S. W. Cor. 8th and Market Sts

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Farm of 200 to 300 Acres. Will pay ten to fifteen thousand cash. Write particulars to

E. H. BECK, Middletown, Del.

MONEY TO LOAN!

On First Mortgages at 5 Per Cent. Pay off your old mortgage if you are paying over 5 Per Cent. and get some of this money. A dollar saved is a dollar made.

E. H. BECK, Middletown, Del.

FOR SALE!

A desirable dwelling in Middletown, nicely located, lot 100x150. This house has nine good rooms and is in splendid repair. Price only $2400. Too low, but this is no objection to a buyer. Look for yourself and family.

FARMS FOR SALE!

Only one like it, 3 miles from Middletown surrounded by magnificient farms. Contains about 60 acres with good buildings which must have cost nearly the price of the farm. Am offering this to a quick buy for only $3,600. Terms $1,000, balance at 5 per cent. on mortgage. Get a home and quit paying rent.

Still Another Bargain Coming this way—Farm of 156 Acres, 2 miles from Townsend, the price won't hurt you. $2500 will buy it, and terms to suit. 800 Peach Trees, 100 Apple Trees. Fair Buildings. Look this up Quick.

Don't Be Misled

It is only four weeks until Christmas. Don't delay, begin to-day.

More Ladies' Suits, Coats, Skirts, Waists arrived this week filling up the stock.

Unlike most stores, we do not pile up our stock at the beginning of the season, letting it get old and dusty in a short time. But we have our Ladies' Clothing freshly made all the time bringing it in week by week, day by day.

The stock is always new. It is constantly changing yet always on hand, what you need.

We guarantee our Ladies' Clothing to be all wool, well-tailored, made to fit and low prices.

A. FOGEL

Fashionable Ladies' Outfitter

West Main St., adjoining National Hotel

MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE

BURSTAN'S POPULAR CORNER STORE

We just received a line of children's dresses to sell for 25c and upwards.

Children's coats to sell for $1.98.

We have a line of ladies' furs to sell for $1.00 and upwards.

Ladies' coats in all styles to sell for $4.00 and upwards.

Ladies' black petticoats to sell for 50c and upwards.

Misses tam o'shanters in white, red and gray to sell for 25c and 50c.

A full line of men's suits, the latest style to sell for $4.00 and upwards.

Men's overcoats the latest style to sell for $4.00 and upwards.

Men's sweaters in white, blue and gray to sell for 50c and upwards.

S. BURSTAN CORNER BROAD AND MAIN STS.

MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE

WAY THE RING WENT ROUND

BY WILLARD FRENCH

The "Limited Express" twisted itself like a serpent in the wilderness through the great sand-hole of scintillating, red-brown blistering and quivering mirages by day and shimmering, shadowy mysteries at night; and so up into the orange-groves of the Pacific Coast.

The sun had set on ahead for the last time; and the passengers in the rear car had disposed themselves for the last restless hours of the journey across the continent. One young fellow with unmistakable markings of a college athlete, was meditatively munching cheese sandwiches and drinking beer—when the front and rear doors opened, with a sharp: "Hands up, all!" from both ends at once.

There were two men, with handkerchiefs over their faces, and revolvers. The porter had not yet collected his tips, so they simply locked him in the buffet and went about profitably. They were experts. Precious little escaped them. The express slowed at the mountain freight switch. When it dashed on, the men were gone, and another Western incident was history. Even the porter had met with his little loss, for the fellow who ordered the beer and cheese sandwiches had disappeared without paying his check.

Beyond the broad boulevard, engulfed in perennial green, the way into the foothills from Los Angeles was decidedly dusty. Dust is the trade-mark of the "Land of Flowers" in the dry season. The horseman took the hill leisurely. The sun was only beginning to draw his pink gauzes about him. He was by no means ready for a plunge-bath in the distant ocean. The rider drew long breaths as his eyes swept the widening horizon, with the peculiar exultation which thrills only one to the manner born, on his return from exile to earth's Eden.

As they skirted the cliff, he looked down into San Gabriel Valley, with its sweetly solemn thought of two centuries ago—the old, gray mission, the silver-plated river and protecting mountains graduating from green to musty blue. With the next turn it was the flower-set city, stretching toward the sea, till there too the view grew indistinct in tinted haze. The sea-breeze was bringing from the ocean the canvas upon which the sun would soon be painting a glorious setting. The next turn was through an arched gate and up a concrete drive, toward an ideal California villa.

In a wicker arm-chair on the inset veranda sat the beauty of the Pacific, composited and vitalized. Nature has a way of bringing the girls of California up to her own standards when she has the opportunity; and California girls used to have the common-sense to leave it to Nature.

When the horse appeared, the girl dropped her book, balanced herself half over the top step and stood waving her handkerchief.

The rider almost dropped his hat in a wild swing, and bungled in dismounting—a frightful *faux pas* for a Californian; but the grand calm had forsaken him. He had been loving that girl for only she knew how long. For years he had been living for the moment which at last had come. His lovetalk heretofore elicited only peremptory instructions to wait till his education in the East was completed.

Until he reached the gate, he had thought of it as a foregone conclusion, requiring at most only a touch of commonplace sentiment, by way of ratification. But the girl seemed changed, older, more grown-up. She was infinitely prettier even than he had ever dared think her; and before he was safely on his feet and the horse at the hitching post, he was wishing himself a mile back on the road, where he could think it all out again and brace up.

"I say, Tige, but it's good to get back!" he began, tossing his gloves on the veranda. But the touch of her hand set him trembling, and he turned to the inevitable brush, the brush that, till the pavements stretched into the suburbs, hung at every door-post, high or humble, as much to the incoming as the door-mat. "I suppose you've a scold on ice for me, Tige, for not coming this morning, as I wrote," he added. "And I wish you'd serve it quick, so that we can get down to common-sense."

"We might begin with common sense at once, by reminding you that my name is Lilian, or better, Miss Baxter," she said, standing with handkerchief in hand, smiling at the bent, busy figure.

"Glad to hear you haven't changed it." Jack looked over his shoulder. "I had it right, hadn't I, on the letter I sent you a week ago?"

"That was a week ago. By the way you spoke, I thought you might have forgotten."

Jack had resumed the brushing, and said irregularly: 'Miss Lilian Baxter has helpful qualities for a benighted postman who goes by idiotic baptismal records; but 'Lily' doesn't fit those cheeks and eyes of yours, or those pretty white grinders. It never did, and it's worse than ever now, with that stunning bang By Jove, Tige, but it is stunning! When did you think it out?" Jack paused to admire, with the brush in a position suggesting that it was a flag about to be waved. "The only lily you resemble is a tiger-lily, and Tige fits you better than ever. I say, are you opening up this way just because I am late?"

"Indeed I am not, Jack. I knew very well that you would not be here this morning, when I read of the hold-up last evening on the train. It is only an effort to remind you that we are out of baby frocks, and that if Harvard and Boston have failed to imbue you with a sense of propriety, why——"

"Dear me, I learned lots of things at Harvard, Tige, that I've no intention of remembering, and I left there a week ago. But I say, what made you think that I wasn't on the evening train when you read of the hold-up?"

"Because if you'd been there there wouldn't have been any." The girl dropped into the armchair again, giving the toe of one slipper a suggestive toss. "Do you suppose I think you would sit dangling your hands in the air, for a stranger to empty your pockets?"

"Why not?"

"Well, silly, because it would be cowardly; and I don't believe that even an Eastern education could make a coward out of you."

"Would it have been cowardly, Tige?" Jack began brushing again, as though he had found some more dust.

"Would it? If that is a proposition from Harvard, Jack, it is one thing you would better have forgotten before the week was out, especially if you spent that week in coming back to California. Think of a carful of people sitting like this, for two men to help themselves!" Her pretty hands went up, handkerchief and all, and a merry laugh drifted between them.

"I never carry a revolver, Tige. What could I have done? And suppose that a fellow was armed and ready to take chances. Wouldn't it have been rash to set a lot of bullets flying about a crowded car?"

"Maybe, in scholastic sophistry, Jack; but all the same to give up and be pocket-emptied was cowardly; and, being a Californian, I detest cowardice."

"I should think it more a question of expediency than courage," Jack said, reluctantly hanging up the brush. He sat down on the top step, the side away from the arm-chair, and leaned against the post. He could not get his eyes above the vague prophecy of a future crack across the toe of his riding-boot. He was wondering how he came to feel so satisfied with everything, just outside the gate.

"That sounded beautifully Bostonish, Jack," the girl said; "but you're not in Boston now, my boy. And you know very well that if you had been on the train last evening you would never in all the world have——"

"I was there," Jack said, looking into her eyes.

"Jack Wilton! For shame! I don't be——"

"I was there, Tige."

"I don't believe it, Jack."

"You'll have to, Tige, for the fellows got the ring I wrote you about."

"Did you hold up your hands, like this, and let two men——"

"There was only one near me, Tige. I let him empty my pockets, and among other things take the diamond ring I was bringing to you. And dash it all! I hadn't stopped to have it engraved."

The slipper-toe gave a different toss. "It is quite immaterial," she said. "I've no fancy for lions after they've been turned into lambs in Eastern universities."

"Tige!"

"Well, I might as well say it right out, Jack. There's no use waiting for euphony. I mean it. A pretty protector such a man would make! If I had been with you I suppose you would have delivered me up too, if they chose to take me, all as a matter of expediency."

"What? With all that pretty pink chiffon and those stunning bangs, Tige?"

"Some one is coming up the drive. It is Count Zorotti, a Spanish nobleman. He has taken quite a fancy to us and has been here no end of late. I beg of you to remember that I am Miss Baxter."

Jack remembered, and yet he found time for a certain amused satisfaction over the surprise in the Spaniard's eyes and a quiver of his lips which continually startled his mustache, indicating that the warmth of consideration he was receiving was something new and unexpected. He was not burdened with opportunities to put thoughts into words; so he let them run upon the tints of sunset on the pink chiffon and the flashes of fire on the girl's cheeks, till he wondered if it was all the sunset, or partly the C[illegible]at man was absorbed in rol[illegible] cigarette and listening to the girl, while his smile played surprises with his mustache. As Jack's eyes followed the thought of a rival, the cigarette was on its way up to the waiting lips, a triumph of manufacture.

After that Jack's wits apparently forsook him altogether. Lilian spoke to him, and when he started and asked her to repeat she turned to the Court in disgust. It was so evident that the Eastern education had demoralized his usefulness, in her estimation, that Jack did the best thing he could for himself when he took himself away.

He remembered Lilian saying: "You must come out again sometime and spend an evening." He remembered it because it was odd for her to say. He remembered that the Court said something about seeing him again and that he replied: "Oh, yes, we shall certainly meet." But better, he remembered the dewdrops glistening on his horse's mane and a lot of such irrelevant things. And all the time he was thinking about cheese sandwiches.

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At ten o'clock that night Jack lay in bed. The doctor had just left him. He was bandaged and pale. There were lines of pain on his face, but he seemed half tempted to smile. The Chinese boy glided across the rugs with a letter which he had to open, for Jack's available hand was on the wrong side. A messenger waited in the hall for an answer. The smile triumphed as he read:

"Jack, dear Jack, I am so horribly, so awfully ashamed! I have just read in the evening paper how you jumped off the train last night after the robbers, and all alone in the dark with those two ruffians, captured one of them and held him all night at the point of his own pistol, till the morning train stopped for you.

It was just like you, Jack, and the pluckiest thing I ever heard of. How you must despise me! But please come out to-morrow, Jack, the first thing in the morning, just to let me tell you how I hate myself for being so mean to you.

TIGE."

Laboriously, left-handedly, wincing and smiling, Jack scrawled with a pencil:

"Can't, Tige. Laid up for repairs. I must take the will for the deed for a day or two. It's all right. JACK."

At ten the next morning Jack was lying on a divan in the library. The room was full of odors. The flowers of the "City of Flowers" are not used to having their domain invaded or their comic supremacy disputed; but their was a pungent sense of carbolic and such things about the room. The library was dark. The doctor had ordered sleep. With his eyes wide open, Jack was trying to obey. Only one little wisp of sunlight found a crevice somewhere. It made no effort to light the room—that was too hopelessly much. The yellow waif simply fell across the rugs, from the window to the door, like a finger, pointing; and Jack's eyes had followed it as the door silently opened. There was a faint rustle of something soft. The wisp of light shot across white and pink. A fragrance obliterated the carbolic. A contrite incarnation of beauty was kneeling by the divan.

"Oh, Jack! however did you dare?" she sobbed. "And you hadn't even a revolver!"

It was a curious greeting; but out of the abundance of the heart the lips had to.

"I had a dandy long-stemmed pipe," Jack said. "It worked all right in the dark till I borrowed the other fellow's gun. But, dash it all! it was the wrong fellow. There was no way of telling the two apart in the distance. I was after the ring, you know; but the fellow who dealt with me inside was the one who slipped me."

"Oh, Jack, why didn't you tell me yesterday? If you only had, you might never have known how mean I can be."

"If there'd been no hold-up, Tige, you might never have found out what a coward I can be."

"Jack! What is this?" Her trembling fingers touched the bandages. In the shadows and chagrin she had just noticed them. "Were you wounded and suffering, Jack, all the time I was so mean to you?"

"No, no, Tige. These are only some scratches which I got last night in another set-to after the ring. But I seem fated; for after all it wasn't there when I got there. You see, I was eating cheese sandwiches when they wanted to see our hands, and the fellow who was depleting me spotted the sandwiches and shoved a whole one up under his handkerchief. The only good look I had was at his little finger going up to his mouth. There was a queer crook in it, and yesterday I saw that same little finger going up to the mouth with a cigarette; and by Jove! it had my ring on it. That was one too many. I called the fellow down last night out by Mission Cliff. Worse luck, I didn't have my pipe, and he managed two shots at me before I got away his pistol. And after all he lighted a match and showed me his hand to prove that the ring wasn't there. I even offered to let him off, pro tem., if he would give it up, but he wouldn't. He——"

"Jack!"

"Well?"

"It was because he couldn't. Here it is. He gave it to me just after you left."

"By Jove! that's the ring. But how the deuce do you know who I——"

"I saw the crooked little finger going up with the cigarette, Jack."

"And he asked you to marry him, and——" Jack was trying to rise. The reminder was sharp. He cringed, and to cover it muttered: "If you told him to wait till he finished his education it'll be a long one, for he's going to San Quentin."

"You're just horrid, Jack! And you have a perfect right to be."

"No, I haven't. It was mean. I did not think what I was saying."

"Well, I positively refused him, Jack. Truly I did. And when he would not take a no, and insisted on leaving the ring, I told him to go to papa."

"But your papa isn't dead, Tige."

"You mean thing! Anyway, I knew that Count Zorotti, as he called himself, would wish that he was, before he got away. Papa is too fond of you to fancy even real foreigners."

"Well, that settles it, Tige. The ring has got round to you, all right, in its own stupid way. Now you put it on right away, or I'll ask papa myself—see?"

"I will not, Jack, for I am not worthy."

"Rodents! Give it to me. I'll put it on with my left hand."

"Oh, Jack, I'm so sorry for you!"

"So am I, dash it! It would be the proper thing for me to hug you. I want to, and I can't."

"I can take the will for the deed, Jack, till you're better. But about the ring, Jack—— Oh, I can't! I can't!

"Can you give me some vague idea about why not?"

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37	43	47	39	45	41	49	STATIONS.	50	38	40	44	42	48	46
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‡ 5.50	‡ 7 40	‡10.16	‡ 2 15	‡ 3 00	‡ 5.59	‡11.17	Philadelphia	5.10	9 34	10.5	12 10	3.32	5.9	7.42
. . .	‡ 5.00	6.55	‡12.01	‡ 1.1[illegible]	‡ 1.00	6.50	Washington	7.20	11.32	1.00	1.50	6.10	8.15	9.44
‡ 4.10	‡ 5.35	‡ 7.55	‡ 1 05	‡ 2.00	‡ 2.37	‡ 7.51	Baltimore	6 07	10.31	‡11.25	‡12.40	‡ 5.06	‡ 7.10	‡ 8 40
f 6.55	‡ 8.28	‡10 58	‡ 3.05	‡ 3 41	‡ 4.52	‡12.00	Wilmington	4 19	8 42	10 05	11.13	2. 0	‡ 4 55	6.52
f 7.0[illegible]	h 8.38	. . .	3.15	. . .	f 7.02	. . .	Farnhurst	. . .	8.32	p 9.5[illegible]	f11.03	2.20	. . .	6 42
7.11	8 41	. . .	3.21	3.57	7.06	. . .	New Castle	. . .	8.28	9.51	10 9	2.16	. . .	6 38
f 7.16	h 8.45	. . .	f 3 26	. . .	f 7.10	. . .	State Road	. . .	8 21	. . .	f10 54	f 2.09	. . .	f6.33
7.21	f 8.50	. . .	3 31	. . .	7 15	. . .	Bear	. . .	8.16	. . .	f10 49	2.04	. . .	6 29
7.2[illegible]	v 8 55	‡11.20	f 3 36	v 4.12	7.20	. . .	Porter	. . .	8 11	v 9.39	v 0.44	f 1.55	4.31	f 24
7.31	8 59	f11.24	3 41	. . .	7 24	. . .	Kirkwood	. . .	8.06	. . .	10 39	1.54	. . .	f 6 19
f 7.35	f 9.0	. . .	3 45	. . .	f 7.27	. . .	Canal	. . .	f 8.01	. . .	. . .	f 1 50	. . .	f 6 15
7.40	9.07	. . .	3.50	. . .	7.32	. . .	Mt. Pleasant	. . .	7.56	. . .	10 31	1.46	. . .	f 6.1[illegible]
f 7.44	h 9 10	. . .	f 3.54	. . .	f 7.36	. . .	Armstrong	. . .	f 7.52	. . .	f 1.42	. . .	. . .	f6.47
7.50	9.16	11.37	4.00	4 31	7.42	12.45	Middletown	3.23	7.48	9 22	10 24	1.38	4 14	6.03
8.02	9 21	. . .	4.11	4.40	7.50	. . .	Townsend	. . .	7.40	9.13	10 16	1.29	4 05	5.53
f 8.06	h 9.28	. . .	f 4.15	. . .	f 7.54	. . .	Blackbird	. . .	7.35	. . .	f10 11	f 1. 5	. . .	f 5 45
f 8.11	h 9 32	. . .	f 4.20	. . .	f 7 58	. . .	Gr'n Spring	. . .	f 7.30	. . .	. . .	f 1.20	. . .	f 5 40
8.20	9 37	11 54	4.28	4 51	8 04	1 0[illegible]	Clayton	3.01	7.26	9 00	10.03	1.16	3 52	5.36
8.25	9.42	11.59	4.33	4 59	8 09	. . .	Smyrna *Ln.*	. . .	7.16	h 8.50	9 53	. . .	3 42	5.26
f 8.25	h 9.41	. . .	f 4 3[illegible]	. . .	f 8.09	. . .	Brenford	. . .	f 7.19	. . .	f 9.57	f 1.11	. . .	f 5 29
8.30	f 9.45	. . .	4.38	. . .	f 8.14	. . .	Cheswold	. . .	7.14	. . .	9.52	1.06	. . .	f 5.24
f 8.33	. . .	. . .	f 4 41	. . .	. . .	. . .	Dupont	. . .	f 7.09	. . .	. . .	f 1.01	. . .	. . .
8.42	9 55	12.10	4 49	5 12	8 21	1 22	Dover	2.42	7.04	8 42	9 43	12.57	3 35	5.16
8.49	10.01	12.16	4 55	5 19	8.30	f 1.29	Wyoming	f 2 43	6 57	8 36	9 76	12 50	3.28	5.09
f 8.55	h10 05	. . .	5.01	h 5 25	f 8.36	. . .	Woodside	. . .	6 50	e 8 29	f 9.30	12.46	. . .	5 02
f 8.59	h10 09	. . .	f 5 05	h 5.29	f 8.40	. . .	Viola	. . .	f 6 45	e 8.25	f 9.35	12.42	. . .	f 4 58
9 04	10 13	12.27	5.10	5 31	8.45	1.43	Felton	. . .	6 41	8.21	9.21	12 38	3 17	4 54
9.13	10 32	12.39	5.19	5.46	8 54	1.53	Harrington	2 11	‡ 6 32	8.12	9 12	12 29	3 08	4.45
. . .	10.38	. . .	. . .	‡ 5.50	. . .	. . .	Ha'i'gt'n Ar	. . .	. . .	7 59	8.52	. . .	2.5[illegible]	. . .
. . .	11.25	. . .	. . .	6.37	. . .	. . .	Georgetown	. . .	‡ 7.16	8 06	. . .	. . .	2.09	. . .
. . .	12.30	. . .	. . .	7.43	. . .	. . .	Berlin	. . .	. . .	6.56	. . .	. . .	‡12.59	. . .
							Ocean City							
				‡10.35	. . .	. . .	B.C.&A.Ry)	. . .	. . .	. . .	‡ 6 40	. . .	. . .	. . .
. . .	10.41	. . .	. . .	5.53	f 9.01	. . .	Farmington	. . .	. . .	8.00	8.56	. . .	. . .	4.50
. . .	10.48	12 52	. . .	6 00	9 08	. . .	Greenwood	. . .	. . .	7.53	8.49	. . .	2.2[illegible]	4 23
. . .	10 56	1.00	. . .	6 08	9.16	. . .	Bridgeville	1.42	. . .	7.45	8 42	. . .	2.44	4.16
. . .	f 11 01	. . .	. . .	f 6 13	k 9.21	. . .	Cannons	. . .	. . .	f 7.39	f 8.26	. . .	. . .	f 4 11
. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .		. . .	. . .	f 7.3[illegible]	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
. . .	11 13	1.11	. . .	6 2[illegible]	9 29	2.29	Seaford	1.0[illegible]	. . .	7.31	8 58	. . .	2 2[illegible]	4 03
. . .	11.24	1.21	. . .	6.31	9 38	2.39	Laurel	1 19	. . .	7.20	9 12	. . .	2.22	3 5[illegible]
. . .	11.34	1.31	. . .	6.41	9 49	2.49	Delmar	11 08	. . .	‡ 7.10	‡ 8 01	. . .	‡ 2 1[illegible]	‡ 3.